

methodology for calculating user fees assessed payors; altering the maximum dollar amount of total fees that the Commission may assess in any fiscal year; altering the manner in which the Commission determines the assessments of total fees; transferring certain health planning functions to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; repealing or transferring to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene certain provisions relating to establishment and operation of local health planning agencies; altering certain definitions; clarifying that the Commission may provide certain information to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and local health departments; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; making clarifying changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Care Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 1-101, 2-105, 19-109(a), 19-111, 19-114, 19-116(b), 19-121, 19-122(d)(4), 19-123(l)(2), 19-124(b)(1)(ii), 19-126(2), 19-127(a), (c)(3), and (d), 19-134(f), and 19-135(a)(1) and (b)

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BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 2-401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Local Health Planning Agencies”

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BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 19-118 through 19-120, inclusive

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BY renumbering

Article – Health – General

Section 19-121 through 19-125.2 and 19-126 through 19-138, respectively to be Section 19-118 through 19-137, respectively

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(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Health – General**